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SUBJECT: SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC, BIG BROTHER AND LITTLE BROTHER

1. THERE FOLLOWS A "CORRECTION" PUBLISHED IN THE SEP-
TEMBER 10 ISSUE OF THE LAO PRESS FRENCH LANGUAGE BULLE-
TIN AND REFERRING TO ITS REPORTING IN ITS SEPTEMBER 7
ISSUE OF TWO SPEECHES MADE BY BREZHNEV DURING THE
KAYSONE PHOMVIHANE VISIT TO MOSCOW.

"IN THE ARTICLE ENTITLED: 'MEETING BETWEEN LEONID
BREZHNEV AND KAYSONE PHOMVIHANE', PAGE 4, FOURTH PARA-
GRAPH, LINES 25 TO 29, INSTEAD OF: 'HE HIGHLIGHTED THE
GREAT IMPORTANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY OF THE
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, WHICH ACTS AT THE
PRESENT TIME AS A RAMPART OF PEACE, OF NATIONAL
LIBERATION AND OF SOCIAL PROGRESS IN SOUTHEAST AISA',
READ: 'HE HIGHLIGHTED THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF
THE INTERNATIONAL ACITIVITY OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMO-
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CRATIC REPUBLIC, WHICH, JOINTLY WITH SOCIALIST VIETNAM,

ACTS AT THE PRESENT TIME AS A RAMPART OF PEACE, OF
NATIONAL LIBERATION AND OF SOCIAL PROGRESS IN SOUTHEAST
ASIA.'

"IN THE ARTICLE ENTITLED 'CORDIAL DINNER IN HONOR
OF THE DELEGATION OF THE LAO PARTY AND GOVERNMENT AT
MOSCOW', PAGE 6, THIRD PARAGRAPH, LINES 16 TO 18,
INSTEAD OF: 'NOW WITH THE PRESENCE IN THE WORLD OF A
POWERFUL SOCIALIST SYSTEM, THE LAO PEOPLE HAVE FAVOR-
ABLE CHANCES FOR EFFECTIVELY RESOLVING THE PROBLEMS
WHICH FACE THEM', READ: 'NOW, WITH THE PRESENCE IN THE
WORLD OF A POWERFUL SOCIALIST SYSTEM AND OF THE FRATER-
NAL NEIGHBOR COUNTRY OF LAOS, THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
VIETNAM, THE LAO PEOPLE HAVE FAVORABLE CHANCES FOR
EFFECTIVELY RESOLVING THE PROBLEMS WHICH FACE THEM.'

"WE ASK OUR READERS TO BE SO KIND AS TO EXCUSE US."

2. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT IN THESE PARTS THE HIERARCHY
OF SOCIAL DOMINANCE OR "PECKING ORDER" WILL BE
STRICTLY OBSERVED.

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